

Mr. Gorman presented the memorial of W. H. B. Fusselbaugh, John Milroy and H. Gilmore, requesting that the Board of Police Commissioners shall be relieved from the duty of appointing Judges of Elections.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cooper presented the following

ORDER.

WHEREAS, The Gas-Light Company of Baltimore, and the Peoples' Gas-Light Company of Baltimore, are constantly violating the provisions of chapter 417, of the Acts of 1858, which requires gas to be of a proper standard, and also that the metres should not be defective.

And whereas, The gas supplied to the people of Baltimore is inferior, and the metres worthless.

And whereas, The contract forced on consumers by the Gas-Light Company of Baltimore, which contract is the rules passed by said Company in Oct., 1857, before the passage of the aforesaid Act of the General Assembly—the fourth of said rules of said Gas Company is as follows: "Gas will be furnished by metre only, and should a metre fail to register the gas, the account will be made by the average of other metres, or the amount charged for a corresponding month." Said rule is monstrous and illegal, but the people have to submit to the Gas Company. Now, for the purpose of protecting the citizens and compelling the Gas Companies to do their duty—

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations report a bill to repeal and re-enact chapter 417, of Acts of General Assembly, 1858.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal Sec. 51, 52, 53, of Art. 16, Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Injunction," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Ford, Hepbron and Getty, to introduce a bill to repeal Section 1, chapter 206, passed at January Session, 1868, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, to levy a sum of money, or issue bonds for repairing or altering the Court-house, in said county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.